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(Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973)

Whereas, the Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, has brought to the notice of the undersigned that a lot of interest has been shown all around the world for the use of Unmanned Ariel Vehicle (UAV)/Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) or Drones both Commercial and Recreational purposes by many large and small commercial establishment in India and by private individual as sports activity;

And whereas, such UAS/UAVs or Drones have potential for large number of civil applications and of late this has become a cause for concern as such UAS/UAVs or Drones pose security threat. Besides, Airspace over cities in India has high density of Manned Aircraft Traffic and due to lack of regulation, operating procedures/standards and uncertainty of the technology, such UAS/UAVs or Drones pose threat for air collisions and accidents as well;

And whereas, in view of above it is necessary to ban the use of such UAS/UAVs or Drones in the Indian Civil Airspace by Non-Government Agencies, Organisation or an Individual unless and until the regulations for certification and operation of such Unmanned Systems are formulated.

Now therefore, I, Swapnil M. Naik, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144(1) of Code of Civil Procedure, 1973 do hereby prohibit all the Non-Governmental Agencies, Organisation or an Individual to launch such UAS/UAVs or Drones in Indian Civil Airspace within the jurisdiction of North Goa District.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 30-12-2015 and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days i.e. upto 27-02-2016 (both days inclusive), unless withdrawn earlier.

As the notice cannot be served individually to all the concerned, the order is passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of public through Official Gazette, local newspapers and by affixing copy on the notice board of the SP (North), SDMs, all the SDPOs & all the Police Stations in North Goa District.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 29th day of December, 2015.

Panaji.— The Addl. District Magistrate, North Goa, *Swapnil M. Naik*.

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